

Canby Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2024
Hybrid meeting

Commission Members Present: Bob Cambra, Jennifer Driskill, Clint Coleman, Jackie Jones, DeAnna Ball-Karb, Gary Bryant

City Members Present: Spencer Polack, Traci Hensley, Brianna Addotta, Officer Miller

Others Present: Steve Turner

Meeting Called to Order: 8:30 am

Introductions:

Review and Approval of Minutes from December 13, 2023

DeAnna motioned to approve the minutes, and Clint seconded it. Minutes approved.

Citizen Input:

Resident Turner

- Has a concern regarding S Pine. S Pine is a bypass from one major arterial Township to another SE 13th. Steve states cars go as fast as 45mph or higher. He would like to know the options for slowing the cars down. There are alleyways where kids come out of riding bikes, and the possibility of a kid getting run over is high. There are not enough speed signs on this stretch of S. Pine.

Suggestions:

- Jerry can check and see if there is anywhere to put a speed sign or improve upon the signage we have already.
- The speed sign is obscured. This should be looked at to see if something can be done for better visibility.
- Spencer has done a radar study for two weeks, which will be available in a few days. This will show us what time of day and where to focus our efforts. We have done a speed study just north of this area.
- Officer Miller will examine the radar and determine where to focus enforcement.
- Steve will attend next month's meeting to hear what our recommendations are.

Fire Department

- Matt English from Canby Fire has a concern regarding Township and S Pine regarding the crosswalks at this intersection. He would like to see all areas of this intersection painted with a crosswalk. Public Works states we cannot paint all areas due to ADA not being up to code. This can be done once the city has authority over this section. We cannot put a closed crosswalk sign because private property would be the only place to put it now.

Suggestions

- Clint motioned to paint the side of the intersections that we can for better visibility. Jackie seconded the motion.

- Jerry will follow up with Matt to determine the concern and see if a better solution can be made.

Old Business/Action Items:

The first thing on the old agenda is to go through the action items:

- The traffic light turn signal is at SW 13th and S Ivy. Waiting on the next steps
- The truck sign concerns have been forwarded to Clackamas County. They are reviewing it. Still waiting.
- Eric Red Flex. Bob and Eric will meet before the presentation on Red Flex. They will give feedback and answer questions regarding Red Flex. The Mayor was asked for time for a red flex presentation. Traci will let us know when.
- Clint will highlight the governor's new rules regarding Red Flex and other transportation-related items.
- Social media education- in progress. Jackie and DeAnna are meeting with the city soon.
- Speed cameras
- Darcy Estates City Council will work on an ordinance to lower the speed in this neighborhood. Criteria for lowering speed will need to be worked on. Chief Tro believes we may need an engineering study to lower the speed. HOA may be able to help financially with some aspects of this. This neighborhood is unsafe for multiple reasons, such as moldable curbs, odd roundabouts, steep hills, road width, and other issues.
- Knights Bridge Rd. A new curb ahead sign was installed. Candlesticks are not an option at this location.

CIP Projects:

- N. 10th/Pine alignment
- Walnut St
- N. Maple/Territorial to the golf course

Public Works – Spencer

- Public Works is preparing for a snow/ice event that may happen over the weekend.
- N 10th is the preplanning stages
- Pine/4th realignment will need to happen after N 10th.

Officer Miller

- Lots of citations this last month
- Officer Miller reminded us that Traffic court is on Tuesday afternoons, and we are welcome to come and observe.
- Heavy construction on 99E
- 16 DUI's last month
- Presented the 2023 year total on crashes and December citations.
- Clint asked what the leading cause of all the crashes and hit-and-runs was. No insurance can be a factor for hit and runs. It's hard to know for sure what causes it, but it's probably distracted driving.

Traci Hensley

- Interviews for City Councilor are happening tonight.

Brianna Addotta City Planner

- There is a map group on January 24, 6 pm, at Baker Prairie
- A question was asked how long driveways need to be for new construction. It is 19 feet from the garage to the sidewalk.

Board Members Report**DeAnna Ball-Karb –**

- Concerns regarding S Berg and 99E with people running red lights and not paying attention.

Jennifer Driskill-

- Jennifer let us know that Clackamas Fairgrounds was approved for a new building. They were working on getting the traffic light timing right at S Pine and 99E.

Gary Bryant–

None

Clint Coleman–

None

Jackie Jones–

Jackie will be stepping down as secretary. Clint will take notes for the next meeting. Until a new secretary is appointed, the commission members will take turns taking notes.

Speeding is still occurring on SW 13th.

The stop sign at SW 13th and Elm has an increase in people not stopping at the four-way stop.

Jackie will continue to update the Excel spreadsheet with crash data that is received from Officer Miller.

Bob Cambra –

- Bob will be stepping down as the Chairperson. We will need to elect a new chairperson for the next meeting.
- Bob has been outstanding for our commission and the community.

Eric Van Zandt-

Absent

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 8:30 am. This meeting will be held by Zoom and at the Public Works building.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.